

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1851, TO MARCH 3, 1853

FIRST SESSION—*December 1, 1851, to August 31, 1852*

SECOND SESSION—*December 6, 1852, to March 3, 1853*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 4, 1851, to March 13, 1851*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ¹

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM R. KING,² of Alabama; DAVID R. ATCHISON,³ of Missouri

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKINS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—ROBERT BEALE, of Virginia

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—LINN BOYD,⁴ of Kentucky

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—RICHARD M. YOUNG, of Illinois; JOHN W. FORNEY,⁵ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, of Pennsylvania

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—Z. W. MCKNEW, of Maryland

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King,⁶ *Selma*
Benjamin Fitzpatrick,⁷ *Wetumpka*
Jeremiah Clemens, *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Bragg, *Mobile*
James Abercrombie, *Girard*
Sampson W. Harris, *Wetumpka*
William R. Smith, *Fayette*
George S. Houston, *Athens*
Williamson R. W. Cobb, *Bellefonte*
Alexander White, *Talladega*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William K. Sebastian, *Helena*
Solon Borland, *Hot Springs*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Robert W. Johnson, *Little Rock*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

William M. Gwin, *San Francisco*

John B. Weller,⁸ *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Edward C. Marshall, *Sonora*
Joseph W. McCorkle, *Marysville*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Truman Smith, *Litchfield*
Isaac Toucey,⁹ *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Chapman, *Hartford*
Colin M. Ingersoll, *New Haven*
Chauncey F. Cleveland, *Hampton*
Origen S. Seymour, *Litchfield*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Presley Spruance, *Smyrna*
James A. Bayard, *Wilmington*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George Read Riddle, *Wilmington*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

Jackson Morton, *Pensacola*

Stephen R. Mallory,¹⁰ *Jacksonville*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward C. Cabell, *Tallahassee*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

John Macpherson Berrien,¹¹ *Savannah*
Robert M. Charlton,¹² *Savannah*
William C. Dawson, *Greensboro*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph W. Jackson, *Savannah*
James Johnson, *Columbus*
David J. Bailey, *Jackson*
Charles Murphey, *Decatur*
Elijah W. Chastain, *Tacoah*
Junius Hillyer, *Monroe*
Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*
Robert Toombs, *Washington*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Stephen A. Douglas, *Chicago*
James Shields, *Belleville*

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Bissell, *Belleville*

¹Vice President Millard Fillmore became President on the death of Zachary Taylor in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1853.

²Resigned as President pro tempore December 20, 1852.

³Elected December 20, 1852.

⁴Elected December 1, 1851.

⁵Elected December 1, 1851.

⁶Resigned December 20, 1852.

⁷Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William R. King, and took his seat January 20, 1853; subsequently elected.

⁸Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat March 17, 1852; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1851, to January 30, 1852.

⁹Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat May 14, 1852; vacancy in this class from

March 4, 1851, to May 11, 1852, because of failure of governor to appoint.

¹⁰Election unsuccessfully contested by David Levy Yulee.

¹¹Resigned May 28, 1852.

¹²Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Macpherson Berrien, and took his seat June 11, 1852.

Willis Allen, *Marion*
Orlando B. Ficklin, *Charleston*
Richard S. Molony, *Belvidere*
William A. Richardson, *Quincy*
Thompson Campbell, *Galena*
Richard Yates, *Jacksonville*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Jesse D. Bright, *Madison*
James Whitcomb, ¹³ *Indianapolis*
Charles W. Cathcart, ¹⁴ *Laporte*
John Pettit, ¹⁵ *La Fayette*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Lockhart, *Evansville*
Cyrus L. Dunham, *Salem*
John L. Robinson, *Rushville*
Samuel W. Parker, *Connersville*
Thomas A. Hendricks, *Shelbyville*
Willis A. Gorman, *Bloomington*
John G. Davis, *Rockville*
Daniel Mace, *La Fayette*
Graham N. Fitch, *Logansport*
Samuel Brenton, *Fort Wayne*

IOWA

SENATORS

Augustus C. Dodge, *Burlington*
George W. Jones, *Dubuque*

REPRESENTATIVES

Bernhart Henn, *Fairfield*
Lincoln Clark, *Dubuque*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Joseph R. Underwood, *Bowling Green*
Henry Clay, ¹⁶ *Lexington*
David Meriwether, ¹⁷ *Louisville*
Archibald Dixon, ¹⁸ *Henderson*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Paducah*
Benjamin E. Grey, *Hopkinsville*
Presley U. Ewing, *Russellville*
William T. Ward, *Greensburg*
James W. Stone, *Elizabethtown*
Addison White, *Richmond*
Humphrey Marshall, ¹⁹ *New Castle*
William Preston, ²⁰ *Louisville*
John C. Breckinridge, *Lexington*
John C. Mason, *Owingsville*
Richard H. Stanton, *Maysville*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Solomon W. Downs, *Monroe*

Pierre Soulé, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

Louis St. Martin, *New Orleans*
J. Aristide Landry, *Donaldsonville*
Alexander G. Penn, *Covington*
John Moore, *New Iberia*

MAINE

SENATORS

James W. Bradbury, *Augusta*
Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*

REPRESENTATIVES

Moses Macdonald, *Biddeford*
John Appleton, *Portland*
Robert Goodenow, *Farmington*
Charles Andrews, ²¹ *Paris*
Isaac Reed, ²² *Waldoboro*
Ephraim K. Smart, *Camden*
Israel Washburn, Jr., *Orono*
Thomas J. D. Fuller, *Calais*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
Thomas G. Pratt, *Annapolis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard J. Bowie, *Rockville*
William T. Hamilton, *Hagerstown*
Edward Hammond, *Ellicotts Mills*
Thomas Yates Walsh, *Baltimore*
Alexander Evans, *Elkton*
Joseph S. Cottman, *Upper Trappe*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

John Davis, *Worcester*
Charles Sumner, ²³ *Boston*

REPRESENTATIVES

William Appleton, *Boston*
Orin Fowler, ²⁴ *Fall River*
Edward P. Little, ²⁵ *Marshfield*
James H. Duncan, *Haverhill*
Robert Rantoul, Jr., ²⁶ *Beverly*
Francis B. Fay, ²⁷ *Chelsea*
Charles Allen, *Worcester*
George T. Davis, *Greenfield*
John Z. Goodrich, *Glendale*
Horace Mann, *West Newton*
Benjamin Thompson, ²⁸ *Charlestown*
Lorenzo Sabine, ²⁹ *Framingham*
Zeno Scudder, *Barnstable*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Lewis Cass, *Detroit*

Alpheus Felch, *Ann Arbor*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ebenezer J. Penniman, *Plymouth*
Charles E. Stuart, *Kalamazoo*
James L. Conger, *Mount Clemens*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Henry S. Foote, ³⁰ *Jackson*
Walker Brooke, ³¹ *Lexington*
Jefferson Davis, ³² *Palmryra*
John J. McRae, ³³ *Enterprise*
Stephen Adams, ³⁴ *Aberdeen*

REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin D. Nabers, *Hickory Flat*
John A. Wilcox, *Aberdeen*
John D. Freeman, *Jackson*
Albert G. Brown, *Gallatin*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

David R. Atchison, *Platte City*
Henry S. Geyer, *St. Louis*

REPRESENTATIVES

John F. Darby, *St. Louis*
Gilchrist Porter, *Bowling Green*
John G. Miller, *Boonville*
Willard P. Hall, *St. Joseph*
John S. Phelps, *Springfield*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John P. Hale, *Dover*
Moses Norris, Jr., *Manchester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Amos Tuck, *Exeter*
Charles H. Peaslee, *Concord*
Jared Perkins, *Winchester*
Harry Hibbard, *Bath*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Jacob W. Miller, *Morristown*
Robert F. Stockton, ³⁵ *Princeton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathan T. Stratton, *Mullica Hill*
Charles Skelton, *Trenton*
Isaac Wildrick, *Blairstown*
George H. Brown, *Somerville*
Rodman M. Price, *Hoboken*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

William H. Seward, *Auburn*

¹³ Died October 4, 1852.

¹⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of James Whitcomb, and took his seat December 6, 1852.

¹⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Whitcomb, and took his seat January 18, 1853.

¹⁶ Tendered his resignation December 15, 1851, "to take effect on the first Monday of September, 1852"; died June 29, 1852.

¹⁷ Appointed July 6, 1852, to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Clay, and to serve "until the time the resignation of Henry Clay takes effect"; took his seat July 15, 1852, and served until the adjournment of the session, August 31, 1852.

¹⁸ Elected December 30, 1851, to fill vacancy anticipated by the resignation of Henry Clay; credentials presented on December 6, 1852, but was not permitted to qualify

until December 20, 1852, when a resolution was adopted declaring him duly elected "to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Clay."

¹⁹ Resigned August 4, 1852.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Humphrey Marshall, and took his seat December 6, 1852.

²¹ Died April 30, 1852.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles Andrews, and took his seat June 25, 1852.

²³ Elected for term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat December 1, 1851; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1851, to April 23, 1851.

²⁴ Died September 3, 1852.

²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Orin Fowler, and took his seat December 30, 1852.

²⁶ Died August 7, 1852.

²⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert Rantoul, Jr., and took his seat December 29, 1852.

²⁸ Died September 24, 1852.

²⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Benjamin Thompson, and took his seat December 28, 1852.

³⁰ Resigned January 8, 1852, having been elected governor.

³¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry S. Foote, and took his seat March 11, 1852.

³² Resigned September 23, 1851.

³³ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jefferson Davis, and took his seat December 19, 1851.

³⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jefferson Davis, and took his seat March 17, 1852.

³⁵ Resigned January 10, 1853; vacancy in this class during remainder of the Congress.

NEW YORK—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Hamilton Fish, *New York City*

REPRESENTATIVES

John G. Floyd, *Moriches*Obadiah Bowne, *Richmond*Emanuel B. Hart, *New York City*J. H. Hobart Haws, *New York City*George Briggs, *New York City*James Brooks, *New York City*Abraham P. Stephens, *Nyack*Gilbert Dean, *Poughkeepsie*William Murray, *Goshen*Marius Schoonmaker, *Kingston*Josiah Sutherland, *Hudson*David L. Seymour, *Troy*John L. Schoolcraft, *Albany*John H. Boyd, *Whitehall*Joseph Russell, *Warrensburg*John Wells, *Johnstown*Alexander H. Buell, ³⁶ *Fairfield*Preston King, *Ogdensburg*Willard Ives, *Watertown*Timothy Jenkins, *Oneida Castle*William W. Snow, *Oneonta*Henry Bennett, *New Berlin*Leander Babcock, *Oswego*Daniel T. Jones, *Baldwinsville*Thomas Y. Howe, Jr., *Auburn*Henry S. Walbridge, *Ithaca*William A. Sackett, *Seneca Falls*Abraham M. Schermerhorn, *Rochester*Jerediah Horsford, *Moscow*Reuben Robie, *Bath*Frederick S. Martin, *Olean*Solomon G. Haven, *Buffalo*Augustus P. Hascall, *Le Roy*Lorenzo Burrows, *Albion***NORTH CAROLINA**

SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*George E. Badger, *Raleigh*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*Joseph P. Caldwell, *Statesville*Alfred Dockery, *Dockerys Store*James T. Morehead, *Greensboro*Abraham W. Venable, *Brownsville*John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*William S. Ashe, *Wilmington*Edward Stanly, *Washington*David Outlaw, *Windsor***OHIO**

SENATORS

Salmon P. Chase, *Cincinnati*Benjamin F. Wade, ³⁷ *Jefferson*

REPRESENTATIVES

David T. Disney, *Cincinnati*Lewis D. Campbell, *Hamilton*Hiram Bell, *Greenville*Benjamin Stanton, *Bellefontaine*Alfred P. Edgerton, *Hicksville*Frederick W. Green, *Tiffin*Nelson Barrere, *Hillsboro*John L. Taylor, *Chillicothe*Edson B. Olds, *Circleville*Charles Sweetser, *Delaware*George H. Busby, *Marion*John Welch, *Athens*James M. Gaylord, *McConnellsville*Alexander Harper, *Zanesville*William F. Hunter, *Woodsfield*John Johnson, *Coshocton*Joseph Cable, *Carrollton*David K. Cartter, *Massillon*Eben Newton, *Canfield*Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*Norton S. Townshend, *Avon***PENNSYLVANIA**

SENATORS

James Cooper, *Pottsville*Richard Brodhead, *Easton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Florence, *Philadelphia*Joseph R. Chandler, *Philadelphia*Henry D. Moore, *Philadelphia*John Robbins, Jr., *Kensington*John McNair, *Norristown*Thomas Ross, *Doylestown*John A. Morrison, *Cochransville*Thaddeus Stevens, *Lancaster*J. Glancy Jones, *Reading*Milo M. Dimmick, *Stroudsburg*Henry M. Fuller, ³⁸ *Wilkes-Barre*Galusha A. Grow, *Glenwood*James Gamble, *Jersey Shore*Thomas M. Bibighaus, *Lebanon*William H. Kurtz, *York*James X. McLanahan, *Chambersburg*Andrew Parker, *Mifflintown*John L. Dawson, *Brownsville*Joseph H. Kuhns, *Greensburg*John Allison, *Beaver*Thomas M. Howe, *Allegheny City*John W. Howe, *Franklin*Carlton B. Curtis, *Warren*Alfred Gilmore, *Butler***RHODE ISLAND**

SENATORS

John H. Clarke, *Providence*Charles T. James, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

George G. King, *Newport*Benjamin B. Thurston, *Hopkinton***SOUTH CAROLINA**

SENATORS

Andrew P. Butler, *Edgefield*R. Barnwell Rhett, ³⁹ *Charleston*William F. De Saussure, ⁴⁰ *Columbia*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel Wallace, *Jonesville*James L. Orr, *Anderson*Joseph A. Woodward, *Winnsboro*John McQueen, *Bennettsville*Armistead Burt, *Willington*William Aiken, *Charleston*William F. Colcock, *Grahamville***TENNESSEE**

SENATORS

John Bell, *Nashville*James C. Jones, *Memphis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*Albert G. Watkins, *Panther Springs*William M. Churchwell, *Knoxville*John H. Savage, *Smithville*George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*William H. Polk, *Columbia*Meredith P. Gentry, *Franklin*William Cullom, *Carthage*Isham G. Harris, *Paris*Frederick P. Stanton, *Memphis*Christopher H. Williams, *Lexington***TEXAS**

SENATORS

Sam Houston, *Huntsville*Thomas J. Rusk, *Nacogdoches*

REPRESENTATIVES

Richardson Scurry, *Clarksville*Volney E. Howard, *San Antonio***VERMONT**

SENATORS

William Upham, ⁴¹ *Montpelier*Samuel S. Phelps, ⁴² *Middlebury*Solomon Foot, *Rutland*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ahiman L. Miner, *Manchester*William Hebard, *Chelsea*James Meacham, *Middlebury*Thomas Bartlett, Jr., *Lyndon***VIRGINIA**

SENATORS

James M. Mason, *Winchester*Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*

REPRESENTATIVES

John S. Millson, *Norfolk*Richard K. Meade, *Petersburg*Thomas H. Averett, *Halifax*Thomas S. Bocock, *Appomattox*Paulus Powell, *Amherst*John S. Caskie, *Richmond*³⁶ Died January 29, 1853.³⁷ Elected for term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat December 1, 1851; vacancy in this class from March 4 to 14, 1851.³⁸ Election unsuccessfully contested by Hendrick B. Wright.³⁹ Resigned May 7, 1852.⁴⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. Barnwell Rhett, and took his seat May 24, 1852; subsequently elected.⁴¹ Died January 14, 1853.⁴² Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of William Upham, and took his seat January 19, 1853.

Thomas H. Bayly, *Accomac*
 Alexander R. Holladay, *Mansfield*
 James F. Strother, *Rappahannock*
 Charles J. Faulkner, *Martinsburg*
 John Letcher, *Lexington*
 Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*
 Fayette McMullen, *Rye Cove*
 James M. H. Beale, *Point Pleasant*
 George W. Thompson,⁴³ *Wheeling*
 Sherrard Clemens,⁴⁴ *Wheeling*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Henry Dodge, *Dodgeville*

Isaac P. Walker, *Milwaukee*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Durkee, *Kenosha*
 Ben C. Eastman, *Platteville*
 James Duane Doty, *Menasha*

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

DELEGATE

Henry H. Sibley, *Mendota*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO⁴⁵

DELEGATE

Richard H. Weightman,⁴⁶ *Santa Fe*

TERRITORY OF OREGON

DELEGATE

Joseph Lane, *Oregon City*

TERRITORY OF UTAH⁴⁷

DELEGATE

John M. Bernhisel,⁴⁸ *Salt Lake City*

⁴³ Resigned July 30, 1852.

⁴⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George W. Thompson, and took his seat December 6, 1852.

⁴⁵ Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of February 2, 1848, and granted a Delegate in

Congress by act of September 9, 1850. Hugh N. Smith presented credentials February 4, 1850, in the preceding Congress, but was not admitted to a seat; the committee on elections held that no territorial government existed and the matter was laid on the table.

⁴⁶ Took his seat December 1, 1851.

⁴⁷ Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of February 2, 1848, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of September 9, 1850.

⁴⁸ Took his seat December 1, 1851.